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ABBREVIATIONS GENERALLY USED IN THIS BULLETIN.

F. A. Q.—Fair average quality.

F. A. S.—Free alongside steamer.

F. O. B.—Free on board.

F. O. R.—Free on rail.

C. I. F.—Cost, Insurance and Freight.

N. A —Not available.

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I. GOVERNMENT ORDERS, PRESS NOTES AND OTHER NOTIFICATIONS AFFECTING TRADE.

The following press note, dated 13th January, 1953, was issued by the Ministry of Commerce and Education (Commerce Division), Government of Pakistan, Karachi:—

GRANT OF PROTECTION TO VERMICELLI, MACARONI AND SPAGHETTI INDUSTRIES.

The Government of Pakistan have on the recommendations of the Tariff Commission, decided to grant protection to the industry manuafcturing vermicelli, macaroni and spaghetti. The revenue import duty of 45 per cent. *ad valorem* for these items is being changed into a protective duty effective for three years.

The following handout, dated 13th January, 1953, was issued by the Press Information Department, Government of Pakistan, Karachi:

PAKISTAN INSURANCE CORPORATION.

According to a Notification in the *Gazette of Pakistan, Extraordinary,* dated January 12, 1953, the Pakistan Insurance Corporation Act, 1952, has come into force with immediate effect.

Under the provisions of this Act, the Pakistan Insurance Corporation has been established. The main object of the Corporation is to provide re-insurance facilities to insurance companies operating in Pakistan. All insurers will have to reinsure with the Corporation 10 per cent. of all the sums assured on all policies issued by them in Pakistan.

II. HIDES AND SKINS MARKET IN DACCA.

Week ending 24th January, 1953.

Arrivals from the interior markets continue to be poor. Khari salt shortage having affected the trade business conditions are far from satisfactory. Local demand is not very keen. Prices offered by overseas buyers are lower than those of the local market. Only the buyers who have to meet their previous commitments are operating in the market. While cow hides indicate a firm tone in prices, bufallo hides register an indifferent trend. Easier trends are, however, to be observed in cowcalf hides and goat and sheep skins. (*See* Table I.)

III. BULLION MARKET IN DACCA AND KARACHI.

Week ending 22nd January, 1953.

The Dacca market opens with Gold at Rs.87 per tola which is As.8 below the closing quotation for the previous week. The metal thereafter registers a gradual downward trend and finally closes at Rs.86. The Karachi market opens and closes at Rs.83-12 and 83-0 respectively. The weekly average price for Dacca, standing at Rs.86-5 per tola, is higher by Rs.3-1 than that for Karachi.

Silver, opening at Rs.136-0 per 100 tolas in Dacca, records a discount of As.12 over the closing quotation for the previous week. The metal records an erratic trend during the week and closes at Rs.136-8. The corresponding quotations in the Karachi market are Rs.128-8 and Rs.128-0 respectively. The weekly average price for Dacca, standing at Rs.136-2 is higher by Rs.7-15 than that for Karachi.

The weekly average price for Sovereign is Rs.61-9 each in Dacca as against Rs.60-3 in Karachi. (*See* Table II.)

IV. REVIEW OF WHOLESALE COMMODITY PRICES IN DACCA AND NARAYANGANJ.

For the week ending 24th January, 1953.

Foodgrains—

(i) **Rice.**—While the Narayanganj rice market is steady over the prices in the previous week, the Dacca market registers an upward trend. Quotations for fine medium and coarse rice in Dacca stand at Rs.23-10, Rs.21-14 and Rs.18-1 respectively per maund as against Rs.23-4, Rs.21-8 and Rs.18-4 respectively i the previous week. Narayanganj prices range between Rs.19-8 and Rs.24 pe maund as in the previous week. The current quotations are Rs.2 to Rs.3 lowe than those prevailing in the corresponding week last year.

(ii) **Dals (Pulses, Split).**—Fluctuating within narrow margins the pulses marke of Dacca and Narayanganj record an indifferent trend. Quotations for masur moong, khesari, gram, matar and arhar in Dacca stand at Rs.19-8, Rs.30, Rs.11 Rs.18-6, Rs.17 and Rs.18-2 respectively per maund and are 20 to 40 per cent lower than those in the corresponding week last year.

Vegetables.—Standing at Rs.15 per maund in Dacca and Rs.21-8 at Narayangan potato registers an easier tone in the former market, while a steady one in the latter The current prices are higher by 25 to 40 per cent, than those in the correspondin week last year. Adequate supplies have enabled the other seasonal vegetable to maintain their moderate price levels of the previous week.

Fish, Meat, Eggs and Poultry.—Prices have looked up a little in the fish market Even so, they are substantially lower than those in the corresponding week las year. Beef and goat meat rule firm at Rs.1-8 and Rs.2-8 respectively per seer the one being at a par with and the other annas 8 below the quotations obtainin some time last year. Eggs are steady, while poultry register a moderately easie tone.

Vegetable Oils and Mustard seed.—Standing at Rs.74 per maund in Dacc and Rs.75 at Narayanganj mustard oil rules firm. The price in the correspondin week last year stood at Rs.100 per maund in both the markets. Cocoanut oil is steady at Rs.82 per maund, its price in the corresponding week last year being Rs.115. Mustard seed at Rs.22 per maund in Dacca is unchanged, while, at Rs.21 per maund at Narayanganj, is easier by a rupee.

Miscellaneous.—Salt rules firm at Rs.10 per maund as in the previous week and in the corresponding week last year. Regular supply from West Pakistan has stabilised the market for a fairly long period. While tobacco leaf at Rs.140 per maund is steady, gur at Rs.23-8 records a discount of Rs.2. The continued decline in the price of betelnut appears to have been arrested during the week under review. Dacca quotes Rs.39 per maund as against Rs.38 in the previous week. Firewood at Rs.225 per 100 maunds in Dacca records a premium of Rs.5. Among spices, black pepper at Rs.29 per seer records an advance of Re.1; while the rest are more or less steady. (*See* Table IV.)

V. INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN DACCA.

For the week ending 24th January, 1953.

Compared with those of a year ago the index numbers for all the groups of commodities record declines varying from 5 points in sugar to 128 points in other commodities.

Cereals.—Considerable declines in the prices of rice of all varieties have effected a fall of 67 points in the group index since a year ago. The index has advanced 10 points since the previous week.

Pulses.—Sharp decline in the prices of all pulses have effected a steep fall of 122 points in the group index since a year ago. Compared with the previous week it records an advance of 2 points.

Other Food Articles.—Sharp decline in the prices of milk, mustard oil, meat and fruits has effected a fall of 70 points in the group index since a year ago and one of 3 points since the previous week.

Sugar.—The declines of 5 points in the group index since a year ago and of 21 points since the previous week are due to a fall in the price of gur.

Fuel and Lighting.—The decline of 32 points in the group index since a year ago is the combined effect of a considerable fall in the price of firewood and a small one in that of kerosene oil. Compared with the previous week the index records an advance of 6 points.

Other Commodities.—The sharp decline of 128 points in the group index since a year ago is mainly due to steep fall in the prices of chillies, tobacco, onion, cocoanut oil and mustard seed. Compared with the previous week the index records an advance of 2 points. (*See* Table V.)

VI. REVIEW OF WHOLESALE COMMODITY PRICES IN EAST BENGAL.

For the week ending 10th January, 1953.

Foodgrains—

(i) **Rice.**—The rice market of the province maintains its slow upward trend. The provincial averages for fine, medium and coarse rice stand at Rs.23-2, Rs.19-4 and Rs.18 respectively per maund as against Rs.23, Rs.19-3 and Rs.17-12 in the previous week. The average price for all the varieties stands at Rs.20-2 per maund as against Rs.20 in the previous week and Rs.22-2 in the corresponding week last year. In sympathy with rice the paddy market too records a firm tone with a slightly advancing bias. The average price for all the varieties stands at Rs.10-12 per maund as against Rs.10-11 in the previous week and Rs.12-2 a year ago.

(ii) **Dals (Pulses, split).**—The small advance in price in the pulses market noticed in the previous week has been wiped away by nearly an equal recession during the week under review. Average prices for masur, gram, arhar and matar stand at Rs.21-9, Rs.18-4, Rs.20-7 and Rs.19-5 respectively per maund. The average price for all the varieties stands at Rs.19-14 per maund as against Rs.20-5 in the previous week and Rs.26-4 in the corresponding week last year.

Potato.—Ranging between Rs.7 per maund at Dinajpur and Rs.35 at Sylhet potato maintains its downward trend with a losing momentum. The average price in the province stands at Rs.16-12 per maund as against Rs.17-6 in the previous week and Rs.17-5 a year ago.

Vegetable Oils.—Varying between Rs.70 per maund at Dinajpur and Rajshah and Rs.85 at Pabna mustard oil indicates a firm tone. The provincial averag price stands at Rs.75-8 per maund as in the previous week and as again Rs.101-11 a year ago. Cocoanut oil too is almost firm and the average pric stands at Rs.82-4 per maund as against Rs.82-14 in the previous week and Rs.11 in the corresponding week last year.

Chillies.—Quotations in the individual markets vary between Rs.35 a Chittagong Hill Tracts and Rs.80 at Faridpur. The provincial average pric standing at Rs.42-12 per maund, records a nominal advance of annas 8. Th same in the corresponding week last year was Rs.93-5.

Salt.—With prices in the individual markets ranging between Rs.7-13 p maund at Noakhali and Rs.10 at Barisal, salt registers a slightly upward tren The provincial average price, standing at Rs.8-10 per maund, records an advan of annas 4, the same a year ago stood at Rs.8-12.

Miscellaneous.—With the provincial average price standing at Rs.74-11 p maund tobacco records a discount of Rs.4. The ruling prices are less than ha of those in the corresponding week last year. Gur ranges between Rs.10 p maund at Kushtia and Rs.26 at Mymensingh as in the previous week. Rangir between Rs.40 per 100 maunds at Satkhira and Rs.245 at Mymensingh firewoo rules firm over the price-levels in this previous week. (*See* Table VI.)

VII. JUTE MARKET.

(i) Baling Centres in East Bengal, week ending 28th December, 1952.

Arrivals of raw jute from the interior markets to the Baling Centres of th province amount to 650,000 maunds during the week under review as again 575,000 in the previous week showing a small decline of 25,000 maunds. Th arrivals are pretty large and indicate a considerable selling pressure in a buye market.

Quotations for jute, white middle at the different baling centres, i.e., secondar markets of the province range between Rs.9 and Rs.17 per maund as in th previous week and Rs.31 and Rs.38-8 in the corresponding week last year. Th weekly average price for Pucca Bales. Export Firsts, F.A.S. Chittagong is Rs.9 per bale as in the previous week. It should be noted that the range of prices Rs.3 to Rs.38-8 prevailing this time last year was but a stage in the gradual decline i raw jute prices since June, 1951, when, as a result of competitive buying by th manufacturing countries, prices had attained record heights.

(ii) Calcutta market, week ending 14th January, 1953.

The persistently low level of overseas demand over the past four months ha resulted in the piling up of huge stocks of jute manufactures in the mills godown and prices of both hessian and sacks have been recording a progressive decline In sympathy with the finished goods market that of raw jute also is dull and quie and, with sellers anxious for business, prices are ruling easy. Quotations on th opening of the market on Thursday, the 8th January were unchanged, Assam Bottoms being quoted at Rs.24 per maund (Indian Currency). After the week end the sellers were so anxious for business that jute could have been bought at almos any price. Even this was no incentive for the mills to come into the market as, in the face of stagnant conditions in the goods market, increase in the stock of raw material was considered ill-advised.

(iii) Imports of Jute into Calcutta and Mills during December, 1952.

Imports of jute from East Bengal into Calcutta and Mills during the month of December, 1952, for home consumption of India amounted to 10,69 thousand maunds as against 12,74 thousand maunds in the previous month and 4,82 thousand maunds in the same month of the previous year. The corresponding figures for Indian jute imported into Calcutta were 20,17 thousand maunds as against 21,29 thousand maunds in the previous month and 17,85 thousand maunds in the corresponding month of the previous year. Total imports of Pakistani and Indian jute during the first six months of the 1952-53 season were 40,25 thousand and 1,01,93 thousand maunds respectively as against 61,36 thousand and 76,98 thousand maunds in the same period of the previous season. Thus, while the consumption of Indian jute by the Calcutta mills during the period recorded a sharp increase, that of Pakistani Jute during the same period registered a sharper decrease. A higher yield of Jute by India this year has no doubt strengthened its capacity to feed the home industry with more raw material. But preference of Indian mills for the indigenous jute, within the limits, set by its quality, is mainly responsible such opposite trends of Indian Consumption of Indian and Pakistani Jutes.

VIII. REVIEW OF AGRICULTURAL CONDITIONS IN EAST BENGAL.

For the week ending 24th December, 1952.

Rainfall.—The week under review has been one of complete drought within the province.

Weather.—Weather has been clear and dry and entirely favourable to the standing crops.

Crops.—Conditions of the standing crops are fairly satisfactory with a few subdivisions reporting them to be otherwise. Prospects of the outturn of aman winter paddy are estimated at 40 per cent. to 83 per cent. and of rabi crops 50 per cent. to 80 per cent.

Agricultural operations.—Harvesting of aman paddy is in full swing. The sowing of rabi crops has been completed in some places and is nearing completion in others. Transplantation of boro is also in progress.

Seeds.—But for only one subdivision reporting insufficiency, the supply of seeds within the province is quite satisfactory.

Fodder.—Insufficiency of fodder has been reported from fewer subdivisions than previously. The supply appears to have largely improved with the availability of new paddy straw.

Cattle.—Cattle are generally free from disease. Some ailments are, however, reported to be prevailing at Bhola, Bogra and Pabna.

Wages.—Wages of unskilled agricultural labour without food vary generally between Re.1 and Rs.2 per day. Dacca sadar and Narayanganj, however, report a high wage rate of Rs.2-8 each, while Patuakhali and Narail low ones of As.14 and As.15 respectively, and each of Barisal, Comilla, Jessore and Satkhira one of As.12 only per day.

IX. BANKING.

The number of cheques cleared through the Dacca Bankers' Clearing House during the week ended 16th January, 1953, was 2,787 and the amount covered by these cheques Rs.1,51,05,547-9-6.

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BANK RATE.

State Bank of Pakistan.

15th January, 1953—3 per cent.

X. REVIEW OF SERICULTURAL CONDITION IN EAST BENGAL.

For the month of November, 1952.

(SOURCE: *Director of Industries, East Bengal.*)

Weather condition—

The weather condition during the month under review was, on the average fair. Rainfall in the Sericultural areas within the province was little higher in comparison with that in the corresponding month of last year. The highest rainfall of 1·75" was recorded at the Bogra Sehicultural Nursery.

Temperature—

The highest and the lowest temperature recorded in the Government Nurseries ranged from 82°F. to 78°F. and 76°F. to 73°F. respectively, the highest being recorded at the Bogra Sericultural Nursery and the lowest at the Mirganj Central Nursery.

Crop—

Both the Government Nurseries as well as the private seed growers were heavily engaged in pulling on the next seed crop and the commercial Cocoon growers were being engaged in rearing their Agrahayani Cocoon crop. The weather was found favourable to the Commercial Cocoon growers and a satisfactory outturn was estimated.

Seed—

During the month under review Mirganj Central Nursery supplied 36lbs. of seed cocoons (Nismo Yellow) and 3425 Examined layings to the private seed growers of Ramchandrapurhat valued at Rs.167-1 and carried on rearing of 50 Examined layings for raising seeds for Maghi Crop. The Bogra Sericultural Nursery reared 300 Examined layings (Nistari) for supplying seed cocoons to the reares of Bholahat for their next Chaitra crop.

Experiments are being conducted at Rajshahi with Univoltine Races to replace Multivoultines in winter crops.

Indigenous, Hybrid and Eri-races were also maintained for the mother stock in the Government Nurseries.

Mulberry saplings—

Arrangements were made in both the Nurseries for supplying one year old Mulberry saplings to the new enterprisers for the next season.

XI. COTTON MARKET REVIEW.

For the month of December, 1952.

(SOURCE: *Export Import Ltd., Karachi.*)

In sympathy with lower American advices and under the impact of local fixations, the market continued its downward trend during the period under review. N.T. being a large and earlier crop was particularly affected; and it now stands at a discount of Rs.5 per maund (1·65d. per lb.) off 289F. This unusual spread will no doubt correct itself as soon as the pressure of NT has spent itself out and bulk fixations for the Punjab styles begin to come through.

Although demand during December was fitful, business on the spot was brisk and some 260,000 bales changed hands including fixations.

Sales for export from September 1st are 625,000 bales and the statistical position appears now as follows:—

Carry over ...	... ...	415,553 bales.
1952/53 Crop ...	1,710,000 bales. ...	
Mill consumption ...	275,000 ,, ...	1,435,000 ,,
Available for export ...	... ...	1,850,553 ,,
Sale for export ...	... ...	625,000 ,,
Still available for export	... ...	1,225,553 ,,

The American market has been ruling weak chiefly on account of poor export offtake. Shipments up to December 31st, 1952 are 1,285,000 bales compared with 2,875,000 bales in the corresponding period last year. The heavy stock carried by the Brazilian Government as well as rumours of an export subsidy in the U.S.A. are contributory factors.

The following are the latest quotations of foreign growths c. i. f. U.K. port:

Egyptian	Ashmouni Good	36·95d
Peruvian	Tanguis Type 3½	37·70d
Brazilian	Sao Paulo Type 5	52·15d official minimum.
Argentine	Middling 31/32″	31·10d
U. S. A.	Middling 1″	32·25d
Mexican	Middling 1″	32·05d
Turkish	Akala No. 1	29·75d
Syrian	Good Middling R. G.	28·75d
Uganda	B. P. 52	34·10d
Pakistan	NT sgd.	26·75d

It will be observed that Pakistan continues to be the cheapest cotton in the world but, on the other hand, complacent ideas on the Pak-American parity should be adjusted to the low quality of the present supplies in connection with the wide grade and staple differences which prevail in America. The position, on the other hand, of Bengal/Sind is healthy as the supply is small and there has been a steady inquiry for these styles.

The crops are moving freely and arrivals into Karachi are reaching their peak. The quality continues to be unsatisfactory and selection of both N.T. and Punjab styles is becoming very difficult. This is an unsatisfactory feature as the majority of overseas buyers lay stress on quality and evince little interest in lower types.

For a statement of shipments from the port of Karachi. (*See* Table X.)

TABLE I

Wholesale prices of Hides and Skins in Dacca for the week ending 24th January, 1953.

Commodities.	Specifications.	Unit.	Current week.	Previous week.	Corresponding week last year.
1	2	3	4	5	6
			Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.
Hides—					
Dry Salted ...	Cow—				
	Light ...	Per 100 pieces	500 0	450 0 to 500 0	400 0 to 450 0
	Medium ...	Ditto ...	900 0	850 0 to 900 0	700 0 to 750 0
	Heavy ...	Ditto ...	1,300 0	1,200 0 to 1,300 0	900 0 to 950 0
	Buffalo—				
	Light ...	Ditto ...	600 0	600 0	1,000 0 to 1,200 0
	Medium ...	Ditto ...	1,200 0	1,200 0	1,700 0 to 1,800 0
	Heavy ...	Ditto ...	2,000 0	2,000 0	2,800 0 to 3,000 0
	Cow calf—	Ditto ...	240 0	250 0	250 0 to 300 0
Skins—					
Dry Salted ...	Goat—	Ditto ...	225 0	225 0	200 0 to 225 0
	Sheep—	Ditto ...	125 0	125 0	170 0 to 175 0
	Lizard—				
	Yellow ...	Ditto ...	25 0	25 0	125 0
	Black ...	Ditto ...	100 0	100 0	37 8
	Ramgadi ...	Ditto ...	350 0	300 0	275 0

TABLE II

Bullion Market in Dacca and Karachi for the week ending 22nd January, 1953.

Date.	Gold (·999 fineness) per tola.		Silver (·999 fineness) per 100 tolas.		Sovereign each.	
	Dacca.	Karachi.	Dacca.	Karachi.	Dacca.	Karachi.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.
16th January 1953	...	83 12	...	128 8	...	60 4
17th ,, ,,	87 0	83 4	136 0	128 8	61 8	60 0
18th ,, ,,	86 8	...	135 8	...	61 12	...
19th ,, ,,	86 4	83 2	136 0	128 0	61 8	60 0
20th ,, ,,	86 0	83 2	136 4	128 0	61 8	60 0
21st ,, ,,	86 4	83 4	136 8	128 0	61 12	60 8
22nd ,, ,,	86 0	83 0	136 8	128 0	61 8	60 8
Weekly Average— ...	*86 5*	*83 4*	*136 2*	*128 3*	*61 9*	*60 3*

TABLE

Wholesale and retail prices of Cotton Piece goods and Yarn in Dacca

(Collected by

Commodities.	Specifications.	Unit.	Wholesale Prices. Dacca City. 24-1-53.	Dacca City. 17-1-53.	Dacca City. 26-1-52.	Narayanganj. 24-1-53.	Narayanganj. 17-1-53.	Narayanganj. 26-1-52
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Piece Goods—			Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a
1. Longcloth ...	16,000 Japan 36"× 42 yds.	Per Piece.	68 4	68 8	54 8 to 55 0	62 0	70 0	55
2. Ditto ...	10,000 Japan 36"×42 yds.	Do.	67 0	64 12	54 12 to 55 0	62 0	65 0	55
3. Mulls ...	No. 8181 Japan 44" ×20 yds.	Do.	24 0	22 8	20 4	22 0	22 4	20
4. Grey Shirting	Mango Japan 44"×38 yds.	Do.	45 11½	46 5	...	42 8	...	...
5. White Drill	E.P.A. Fabrics It/ 828, 39 yds. Italy.	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Saree ...	Dhakeswari Super-fine No. 965.	Per pair.	13 8	13 12	19 0	13 8	13 8	19
7. Lungi ...	Fine 48" ...	Do.	10 6	10 4	13 0 to 13 8	10 12	10 8	13
Cotton Yarn—								
8. 20S Single	China ...	Per 10 lbs.	...	...	...	31 0 to 32 8	32 0 to 32 8	33
	Italy ...	Do.	...	...	...	33 0 to 33 4	33 0 to 33 4	31
	Japan ...	Do.	...	...	...	35 0 to 35 8	35 0 to 35 8	36
9. 30S. „	China ...	Do.	...	...	...	...	..	...
	Italy ...	Do.	...	...	...	40 0	40 0	...
	Japan ...	Do.	...	...	...	50 0	50 0	46
10. 40S „	China ...	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	44
	Italy ...	Do.	...	...	...	47 0 to 47 8	47 8	44
	Japan ...	Do.	...	...	...	62 8 to 63 0	62 0 to 63 0	46
11. 60S. „	China ...	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Italy ...	Do.	...	...	...	62 8 to 64 0	62 0 to 63 0	...
	Japan ...	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	71
12. 80S. „	China ...	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Italy ...	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Japan ...	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	92

III

and Narayanganj during the week ending 17th January, 1953.

local enquiry.)

Commodities.	Specifications.	Unit.	Retail Prices. Dacca City. 24-1-53.	17-1-53.	26-1-52.*	Narayanganj. 24-1-53.	17-1-53.	26-1-52.*
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Piece Goods—			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1. Longcloth ...	16,000 Japan 36"X42 yds.	Per yard.	1 10 6	1 10 6	...	1 10 0	1 12 0	...
2. Ditto ...	10,000 Japan 36"×42 yds.	Do.	1 10 0	1 9 0	...	1 9 6	1 10 0	...
3. Mulls ...	No. 8181 Japan 44"X20 yds.	Do.	1 4 0	1 3 0	...	1 4 0	1 2 6	...
4. Grey Shirting	Mango Japan 44"×38 yds.	Do.	1 4 0	1 4 0	...	1 4 0	1 3 0	...
5. White Drill	E.P.A. Fabrics It/ 828, 39 yds. Italy.	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Saree ...	Dhakeswari Superfine No. 965.	Per Piece.	7 0 0	7 0 0	...	6 12 0	6 12 0	...
7. Lungi ...	Fine 48" ...	Do.	5 8 0	5 8 0	...	5 8 0	5 8 0	...
Cotton Yarn—								
8. 20S Single	China ...	Per 10 lbs.	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Italy ...	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Japan ...	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...
9. 30S. ,,	China ...	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Italy ...	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Japan ...	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...
10. 40S. ,,	China ...	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Italy ...	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Japan ...	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...
11. 60S. ,,	China ...	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Italy ...	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Japan ...	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...
12. 80S. ,,	China ...	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Italy ...	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Japan ...	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...

*Quotations for 26th January, 1952 not available.

TABLE

Wholesale and retail prices of certain staple commodities in Dacca

(The prices are F.A.Q. where the

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Commodities.	Specifications.	Unit.	Wholesale Prices.					
			Dacca City.			Narayanganj.		
			24-1-53.	17-1-53.	26-1-52.	24-1-53.	17-1-53.	26-1-52.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
			Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.
1. Rice—								
Fine ...	Balam 1st quality.	Per Md.	23 10	23 4	26 8	24 0	24 0	26 8
Medium ...	Balam 2nd quality.	Do.	21 14	21 8	24 0	22 0	22 0	24 4
Coarse ...	Aus or Boro	Do.	18 12	18 4	22 8	19 8	19 8	22 8
2. Wheat ...	...	Do.	20 0	19 8	21 0	18 12	18 12	22 0
Atta ...	Wheat	Do.	23 12	23 8	25 0	24 0	24 0	25 0
3. Pulses (whole)—								
Masur ...	Desi (Small)	Do.	18 4	18 4	21 0 to 21 4	14 0	14 0	21 0
Moong ...	...	Do.	20 0	20 0	21 4 to 21 8	17 8	17 8	21 8
Urd (Kalai) ..	...	Do.	14 0	14 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0
Gram ...	Bengal, Superior.	Do.	15 8	15 12	14 0	22 0	22 0	14 0
Matar ...	Green, Desi	Do.	13 14	14 0	22 0	12 0	12 0	21 4
4. Dals (pulses, split)—								
Masur ...	Small ...	Do.	19 8	19 8	30 0	20 8	20 8	30 0
Moong ...	...	Do.	30 0	29 8	31 0	30 8	30 8	31 0
Khesari ...	...	Do.	11 0	11 2	17 8	11 0	11 0	17 4
Gram ...	Bengal ...	Do.	18 6	18 8	17 8	18 0	18 0	17 8

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and Narayanganj for the week ending 24th January, 1953.

specifications are not mentioned.)

local enquiry.)

Commodities.	Specifications.	Unit.	Retail Prices.								
			Dacca City.			Narayanganj.					
			24-1-53.	17-1-53.	26-1-52.	24-1-53.	17-1-53.	26-1-52			
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18			
			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.			
1. Rice—											
Fine	Balam 1st quality.	Per Seer	0 9 6	0 9 6	0 11 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 11 0			
Medium	Balam 2nd quality.	Do.	0 8 9	0 8 9	0 10 0	0 8 6	0 8 6	0 10 0			
Coarse	Aus or Boro	Do.	0 8 0	0 7 9	0 9 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 9 0			
2. Wheat	...	Do.	0 8 3	0 8 0	0 9 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 9 0			
Atta	Wheat ...	Do.	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 10 6	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 11 0			
3. Pulses (whole)—											
Masur	Desi (Small)	Do.	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 9 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	0 9 0			
Moong	...	Do.	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 8 6	0 8 6	0 9 0			
Urd (Kalai)	...	Do.	0 7 0	0 7 0	0 5 0	0 6 0	0 6 0	0 5 0			
Gram	Bengal ... Superior.	Do.	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 6 0	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 6 0			
Matar	Green, Desi	Do.	0 7 0	0 7 0	0 9 0	0 6 0	0 6 0	0 9 0			
4. Dals (pulses, Split)—											
Masur	Small ...	Do.	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 13 6	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 14 0			
Moong	...	Do.	0 13 6	0 13 6	0 14 0	0 13 0	0 13 0	14 0			
Khesari	...	Do.	0 6 0	0 7 9	0 8 0	0 6 0	0 6 0	0 8 0			
Gram	Bengal ...	Do.	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 8 0	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 8 0			

TABLE

Commodities.	Specifications.	Unit.	Wholesale prices — Dacca City. 24-1-53.	Dacca City. 17-1-53.	Dacca City. 26-1-52.	Narayanganj. 24-1-53	Narayanganj. 17-1-53.	Narayanganj. 26-1-52.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
			Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.
4. Dals (*concld.*)								
Matar ...	Bengal ...	Per	17 0	17 0	22 4 to 23 0	17 0	17 0	22 8
Arhar ...	Desi ...	Do.	18 2	19 0	45 0	20 8	20 8	45 0
5. Vegetables—								
Potato ...	Nainital, Desi	Do.	15 0	16 4	12 8	21 8	21 8	13 0
Onion ...	...	Do.	8 0	8 0	15 0	10 0	10 0	16 0
Lady's Finger... (Bhendi)	...	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Brinjal ...	...	Do.	9 0	10 8	12 0	9 0	11 8	12 0
Parwal (Patal)	...	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lauki (Kadu)	...	Per 100	35 0	35 0	44 0	42 0	40 0	43 0
Bittergourd (Karala)	Small ...	Per Md.	...	...	22 0	...	...	21 0
Pumpkins ... (Kumra)	...	Per 100	29 0	29 0	25 0	32 0	30 0	24 0
Toroi-(Jhinga)	...	Per Md.	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Fish—								
	Rohu ...	Do.	62 8	61 0	72 0	60 0	60 0	71 0
	Hilsa ...	Do.	55 0	52 0	64 0 to 65 0	54 0	54 0	65 0
	Katla ...	Do.	60 0	58 0	70 0	58 0	58 0	68 0
	Boal ...	Do.	40 0	39 0	48 0	40 0	40 0	48 0
	Soal ...	Do.	42 8	41 0	50 0	41 0	41 0	49 0
	Chingri (Medium size)	Do.	45 0	42 8	54 0	37 0	38 0	55 0
Meat	Beef	Per Seer	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Goat meat	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...

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Commodities.	Specifications.	Unit.	Retail prices					
			Dacca City.			Narayanganj.		
			24-1-53.	17-1-53.	26-1-52.	24-1-53.	17-1-53.	26-1-52.
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
4. Dals (*concld.*)								
Matar	Bengal ...	Per seer.	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 10 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 10 0
Arhar	Desi ...	Do.	0 10 0	0 10 0	1 4 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	1 4 0
5. Vegetables—								
Potato	Nainital, Desi	Do.	0 7 0	0 7 6	0 6 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 7 0
Onion	...	Do.	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 7 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 7 0
Lady's Finger (Bhendi)	...	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Brinjal	...	Do.	0 4 6	0 5 6	0 6 0	0 4 0	0 6 0	0 6 0
Parwal (Patal)	...	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lauki (Kadu) ...	(3 Srs) ...	Each.	0 5 6	0 6 0	0 9 0	0 5 0	0 6 0	0 9 0
Bittergourd ... (Karala)	Small ...	Per seer.	...	...	...	...	...	0 10 0
Pumpkins ... (Kumra)	(3 Srs.) ...	Each.	0 5 3	0 5 3	0 7 0	0 4 6	0 4 6	0 7 0
Torol (Jhinga)	...	Per seer.	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Fish—								
	Rohu ...	Do.	2 2 0	2 1 0	2 0 0	1 14 0	1 14 0	2 0 0
	Hilsa ...	Do.	1 11 0	1 10 0	1 13 0	1 10 0	1 10 0	1 12 0
	Katla	Do.	2 0 0	1 15 0	2 0 0	1 12 0	1 12 0	1 14 0
	Boal ...	Do.	1 4 0	1 2 0	1 8 0	1 4 0	1 4 0	1 8 0
	Soal ...	Do.	1 5 0	1 4 0	1 8 0	1 4 0	1 4 0	1 8 0
	Chingri ... (Medium size)	Do.	1 6 0	1 5 0	1 10 0	1 3 0	1 3 0	1 10 0
7. Meat ...	Beef ...	Do.	1 8 0	1 8 0	1 8 0	1 8 0	1 8 0	1 8 0
	Goat meat	Do.	2 8 0	2 8 0	3 0 0	2 8 0	2 8 0	3 0 0

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Commodities.	Specifications.	Unit.	Wholesale prices. Dacca City. 24-1-53.	17-1-53.	26-1-52.	Narayanganj. 24-1-53.	17-1-53.	26-1-
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
			Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs.
8. Eggs ...	Hen ...	Per 100	6 6	6 6	7 8	6 0	6 0	7
	Duck ...	Do.	6 4	5 14	7 8	6 0	6 0	7
9. Poultry ...	Hen ...	Per Pair	...	...	4 0 to 4 8	4 0	4 0	4
	Chicken ...	Do.	...	...	2 8	1 6	1 4	2
	Duck ...	Do.	...	...	4 0	3 8	3 8	4
10 Oils—								
Mustard ...	Local, 1st quality	Per Md.	74 0	74 8	100 0	75 0	75 0	100
Groundnut	...	Do.	60 0	60 0	...	60 0	60 0	105
Cocoanut ...	...	Do.	82 0	82 0	115 0	82 0	81 0	115
Til ...	...	Do.	...	...	94 0 to 95 0	...	...	95
Vegetable Ghee	Victoria Brand.	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...
11. Oil Seeds—								
Mustard ...	...	Do.	22 0	22 0	31 0	21 0	22 0	31
Til ...	...	Do.	...	...	27 0	...	...	28
Groundnut ...	...	Do.	...	...	...	37 0	...	—
12. Tobacco—	Hooka (prepared).	Do.	70 0	69 0	90 0	...	68 0	90
	Leaf, Motihari.	Do.	140 0	140 0	180 0	136 0	140 0	180
13. Jute— White ...	Top ...	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	—
Do.	Middle ...	Do.	...	...	...	16 8	16 8	38
Do. ...	Bottom ...	Do.	...	...	...	13 8	13 8	35
Do. ...	X. Bottom ...	Do.	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	31
Tossa ...	Top ...	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	—
Do. ...	Middle ...	Do.	...	...	...	20 0	20 0	40
Do. ...	Bottom ...	Do.	...	...	...	17 0	17 0	37
14. Salt ...	Sea-salt crushed (Karachi).	Do.	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10

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Commodities.	Specifications.	Unit.	Retail Prices					
			Dacca City.			Narayanganj.		
			24-1-53.	17-1-53.	26-1-52.	24-1-53.	17-1-53.	26-1-52.
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
8. Eggs ...	Hen ...	Per 4 (*Half*)	0 5 6	0 5 6	0 6 0	0 4 6	0 4 6	0 6 0
	Duck ...	Do.	0 5 0	0 4 9	0 6 0	0 4 6	0 4 6	0 6 0
9. Poultry ...	Hen ...	Each (1sr. live wt.)	1 11 0	1 12 0	2 4 0	2 2 0	2 2 0	2 4 0
	Chicken ...	Each (½ Seer live wt.)	0 8 6	0 10 0	1 6 0	0 12 0	0 10 0	1 4 0
	Duck ...	Each (1½ Sr. live wt.)	1 10 0	1 11 0	2 2 0	1 14 0	1 12 0	2 2 0
10. Oil—								
Mustard ...	Local 1st Quality.	Per Seer.	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 12 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 12 0
Groundnut ...	...	Do.	1 10 0	1 10 0	...	1 10 0	1 10 0	3 0 0
Cocoanut ...	...	Do.	2 4 0	2 4 0	3 0 0	2 4 0	2 4 0	3 0 0
Til ...	...	Do.	...	...	2 8 0	...	...	2 8 0
Vegetable Ghee	Victoria Brand	Do.	3 4 0	3 4 0	...	3 4 0	3 4 0	...
11. Oil Seeds—								
Mustard ...	...	Do.	0 11 0	0 10 0	0 14 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 14 0
Til ...	...	Do.	...	...	0 13 0	...	...	0 13 0
Groundnut ...	...	Do.	...	...	...	1 0 0	...	...
12. Tobacco—	Hooka (prepared).	Do.	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 8 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 8 0
	Leaf, Motihari.	Do.	4 0 0	4 0 0	5 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	5 0 0
13. Jute—								
White ...	Top ...	Per Md.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. ...	Middle ...	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	Bottom ...	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. ...	X. Bottom ...	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tossa ...	Top ...	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. ...	Middle ...	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. ...	Bottom ...	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...
14. Salt ...	Sea-salt crushed (Karachi).	Per Seer.	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0

TABLE

Commodities.	Specifications.	Unit.	Wholesale Prices — Dacca City. 24-1-53.	Dacca City. 17-1-53.	Dacca City. 26-1-52	Narayanganj. 24-1-53.	Narayanganj. 17-1-53.	Narayanganj. 26-1-52
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
			Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.
15. Betelnut ...	...	Per Md.	39 0	38 0	47 0	45 0	45 0	47 0
16. Sugar ...	...	D .	44 0	44 0	44 0	44 4	44 4	44 4
Gur ...	Ramphal ...	Do.	23 8	25 8	24 0	24 8	25 0	23 0
17. Firewood ...	Gajari ...	Per 100 Mds.	225 0	220 0	250 0	200 0	200 0	245 0
18. Soap ...	Washing ...	Per Md.	45 8	45 8	48 0	45 0	45 0	48 0
19. Kerosene oil	White ...	Per tin of 4 gallons.	6 12	6 12	6 13½	6 12	6 12	6 1
20. Matches	Triangle Brand.	Per Gross	8 0	8 0	5 7	8 0	8 0	5
21. Milk and Milk Products— Milk ...	Cow ...	Per Md.	17 4	17 0	23 0 to 24 0	21 0	21 0	23 0
Ghee ...	Do. ...	Do.	235 0	250 0	300 0	270 0	270 0	300 0
22. Fruits— Banana ...	Sabri ...	Per Score	1 6	1 6	1 10	1 2	1 2	1
	Amritasagar	Do.	1 8	1 8	1 8	1 4	1 4	1
Cocoanut ...	Dry ...	Per 100	24 8	24 8	26 0 to 27 0	18 0	18 0	27
23. Spices—								
Garlic ...	...	Per Md.	40 0	40 0	55 0	45 0	45 0	55 0
Chillies ...	Dry, Desi.	Do.	39 0	37 0	90 0	34 8	34 8	90 0
Ginger ...	...	Do.	17 0	17 0	33 0 to 34 0	19 4	19 8	34
Turmeric ...	...	Do.	82 8	82 8	53 0 to 54 0	88 0	88 0	54 0
Black pepper	...	Per Seer	29 0	28 0	17 0	30 0	30 0	17
Katha (Khair) ...	...	Do.	4 0	4 0	4 4	4 0	4 0	4
Coriander Dhania) ...	..	Per Md.	16 0	15 8	43 0 to 44 0	15 0	15 0	43 0
Cinnamon (Darchini) ...	...	Do.	120 0	120 0	75 0	120 0	120 0	75 0
Cloves (Loung) ...	...	Per Seer	28 0	27 8	5 4	26 0	27 0	5 0

IV—contd.

Commodities.	Specifications.	Unit.	Retail Prices					
			Dacca City.			Narayanganj.		
			24-1-53.	17-1-53.	26-1-52.	24-1-53	17-1-53.	26-1-52.
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
15. Betelnut ...	...	Per Seer	1 4 0	1 4 0	1 7 0	1 4 0	1 4 0	1 7 0
16. Sugar ...	...	Do.	1 2 0	1 2 0	1 2 0	1 2 0	1 2 0	1 2 0
Gur ...	Ramphal ...	Do.	0 11 0	0 12 0	0 11 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 11 0
17. Firewood ...	Gajari ...	Per Md.	2 14 0	2 13 0	3 0 0	2 8 0	2 8 0	2 12 0
18. Soap ...	Washing ...	Per Seer	1 6 0	1 6 0	1 8 0	1 6 0	1 6 0	1 10 0
19. Kerosene oil	White ...	22 oz (bottle)	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0
20. Matches ...	Traingle Brand.	Each	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 0 9	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 0 9
21. Milk and Milk Products—Milk ...	Cow ...	Per Seer	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 10 6	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 10 0
Ghee ...	Do. ...	Do.	6 14 0	7 2 0	8 0 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	8 0 0
22. Fruits—Banana ...	Sabri ...	Per 4 (Hali)	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 6 0
	Amritasagar	Do.	0 5 9	0 5 9	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0
Cocoanut ...	Dry ...	Each	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 7 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 7 0
23. Spices—Garlic ...	...	Per Seer	1 4 0	1 4 0	1 8 0	1 6 0	1 6 0	1 8 0
Chillies ...	Dry, Desi ...	Do.	1 5 0	1 4 0	2 8 0	1 4 0	1 4 0	2 8 0
Ginger ...	...	Do.	0 10 0	0 10 0	1 0 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	1 0 0
Turmeric ...	...	Do.	2 8 0	2 8 0	1 8 0	2 8 0	2 8 0	1 8 0
Black pepper ...	...	Chattack	2 2 0	1 12 0	1 2 0	2 2 0	2 2 0	1 2 0
Katha (Khair) ...	Janakpuri	Do.	0 4 6	0 4 0	0 4 6	0 4 0	0 4 6	0 4 6
Coriander (Dhania) ...	...	Per Seer	0 8 0	0 8 0	1 4 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	1 4 0
Cinnamon (Darchini) ...	...	Chattack	0 3 9	0 3 6	0 2 3	0 3 6	0 4 0	0 2 3
Cloves (Loung) ...	...	Do.	2 0 0	1 12 0	0 5 6	2 0 0	1 14 0	0 5 0

TABLE

Commodities.	Specifications.	Unit.	Wholesale Prices. Dacca City. 24-1-53.	17-1-53.	26-1-52.	Narayanganj. 24-1-53.	17-1-53.	26-1-52.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
			Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.
23. Spices-*Concld.*								
Ajwan ...	...	Per Md.	...	...	55 0	...	...	55 0
Cuminseed ... (Zira)	...	Do.	68 0	68 0	94 0	68 0	68 0	94 0
Do.	Black ...	Do.	...	...	94 0	...	...	94 0
Chandana	...	Do.	...	...	54 0	...	...	54 0
Cardamom ... (Elachi)	Large	Per Seer	17 0	17 8	315 0*	16 8	16 8	315 0*
Do. ...	Small	Do.	36 8	37 8	47 0	33 0	33 0	47 0
Nutmeg ... (Jaiphal)	...	Do.	...	...	9 0	...	...	9 0
Mace ... (Jaitri)	...	Do.	...	...	18 0	...	...	18 0
24. Cattle Fodder—								
Wheat Bran	... ...	Per Md.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rice Bran ...	...	Do.	2 8	2 8	2 12	2 8	2 8	2 12
Masur ...	...	Do.	4 8	4 8	6 4	4 0	4 8	6 0
Gram Chuni	...	Do.	...	...	9 0	...	...	9 0
Paddy Straw	...	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rape Oil Cake	...	Do.	...	...	10 8	...	...	10 8
Mustard Oil Cake.	...	Do.	11 0	10 4	11 0	9 0	11 0	11 0
25. Tea—(Leaf)	Ordinary ...	Per lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, (Dust)	Do. ...	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...

*Price per maund.

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Commodities.	Specifications.	Unit.	Retail Prices. Dacca City. 24-1-53.	Dacca City. 17-1-53.	Dacca City. 26-1-52.	Narayanganj. 24-1-53.	Narayanganj. 17-1-53.	Narayanganj. 26-1-52.
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p.
23. Spices—*concld.* Ajwan—	...	Per Chattack.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cuminseed (Zira)	...	Do.	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 9	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 9
Do.	Black ...	Do.	...	...	0 2 9	...	...	0 2 9
Chandana	...	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cardamom (Elachi)	Large	Do.	1 4 0	1 4 0	0 8 6	1 4 0	1 4 0	0 8 6
Do.	Small	Do.	2 13 0	2 12 0	3 0 0	2 8 0	2 8 0	3 0 0
Nutmeg (Jaiphal)	...	Do.	...	...	0 9 6	...	...	0 9 6
Mace (Jaitri)	...	Do.	...	...	1 4 0	...	...	1 4 0
24. Cattle Fodder—								
Wheat Bran	...	Per Seer.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rice Bran	...	Do.	0 1 6	0 1 6	0 1 6	0 1 6	0 1 6	0 1 6
Masur	...	Do.	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 9	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 9
Gram Chuni	...	Do.	...	...	0 4 0	...	...	0 4 0
Paddy Straw	...	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rape Oil Cake	...	Do.	...	...	0 5 0	...	...	0 5 0
Mustard Oil Cake	...	Do.	0 6 0	0 5 6	0 5 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 5 0
Tea—(Leaf)	Ordinary ...	Per lb.	2 8 0(a)	2 8 0(a)	2 8 0	2 8 0(a)	2 8 0(a)	2 8 0
" (Dust)	Do. ...	Do.	...	...	2 4 0	...	...	2 4 0

(a) Ispahani 'Red Lebel'

TABLE V.

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN DACCA FOR THE WEEK ENDING 24th JANUARY, 1953

(Based on the prices collected by local enquiry.) (Base—Prices in the last week of August, 1939=100.)

Commodities.	26th Jan. 1952.	13th Dec. 1952.	20th Dec. 1952.	27th Dec. 1952.	3rd Jan. 1953.	10th Jan. 1953.	17th Jan. 1953.	24th Jan. 1953.	Increase (+) Decrease (—) since 26th Jan. 1952.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1. Foodgrains—									
(i) Cereals—									
Rice (fine)	476	418	413	413	413	416	418	425	—51
Rice (medium) ...	505	442	442	442	442	445	453	461	—44
Rice (coarse) ...	632	533	526	526	516	512	512	526	—106
Average Cereals ...	*538*	*464*	*460*	*460*	*457*	*458*	*461*	*471*	*—67*
(ii) Dals (Pulses, split)—									
Moong	354	337	337	349	349	343	337	343	—11
Masur ...	632	474	466	458	453	424	411	411	—221
Khesari	368	261	258	261	258	245	234	232	—136
Average Pulses ...	*451*	*357*	*354*	*356*	*353*	*337*	*327*	*329*	*—122*
2. Other Food Articles—									
Salt	355	355	355	338	355	355	355	355	Nil
Milk (Cow)	453	424	434	419	398	361	328	333	—120
Ghee (Cow) ...	494	443	453	453	448	432	412	387	—107
Mustard Oil ...	533	424	403	403	408	408	397	395	—138
Fish ...	290	234	230	249	227	239	240	249	—41
Meat	600	500	500	500	475	500	500	500	—100
Vegetables	143	307	229	197	211	184	156	139	—4
Fruits	520	460	440	400	440	460	440	440	—80
Eggs	231	192	192	169	185	183	188	194	—37
Average Other Food Articles ...	402	371	360	348	350	347	335	332	—70
3. Sugar—									
Sugar	460	460	460	460	460	460	460	460	Nil
Gur	505	537	526	537	526	537	537	495	—10
Average Sugar ...	482	498	493	498	493	498	498	477	—5
4. Fuel and Lighting—									
Firewood	610	506	500	500	512	512	537	549	—61
Kerosene Oil ...	313	309	309	309	309	309	309	309	—4
Average Fuel and Lighting	461	407	404	404	410	410	423	429	—32

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TABLE V—*concld.*

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN DACCA FOR THE WEEK ENDING 24th JANUARY, 1953—*Concld*

(Based on the prices collected by local enquiry.) (Base—Prices in the last week of August, 1939=100.)

Commodities.	26th Jan. 1952.	13th Dec. 1952.	20th Dec. 1952.	27th Dec. 1952.	3rd Jan. 1953.	10th Jan. 1953.	17th Jan. 1953.	24th Jan. 1953.	Increase (+) Decrease (—) since 26th Jan. 1952.
1	2	4	5	6	7	8	9	3	10
5. **Other commodities—**									
Turmeric	516	834	848	824	814	805	795	795	+279
Chillies (Dry)	727	311	287	307	287	287	299	315	—412
Onion	471	172	188	200	251	286	251	251	—220
Betelnut	380	384	376	388	343	323	307	315	—65
Tobacco	1,500	1,154	1,167	1,083	1,146	1,146	1,167	1,167	—333
Cocoanut oil	708	520	511	498	498	498	505	505	—203
Mustard seed	590	467	438	443	438	429	419	410	—180
Matches	242	350	355	367	355	355	355	355	+113
Average Other Commodities ...	642	524	521	514	517	516	512	514	—128

NOTE.—The list of commodities being incomprehensive, the "All commodities index" which is without any significance in this case, has not been struck.

TABLE VI.

Wholesale prices of certain staple commodities in East Bengal for the week ending 10th January, 1953.

(Source :—Directorate of Statistics, Department of Civil Supplies, East Bengal).

Commodities.	Unit.	Dacca.	Narayanganj.	Mymensingh.	Faridpur.	Barisal.	Dinajpur.	Bogra.	Rangpur.	Naogaon.	Satkhira.	Comilla.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.
1. Rice—												
Coarse	Per Md.	19 0	18 0	17 0	19 0	18 0	17 0	...	17 12	18 8	18 0	19 0
Medium	Do.	20 0	19 0	19 0	...	18 12	17 8	17 0	18 8	21 8	...	19 8
Fine	Do.	21 8	20 0	20 0	...	19 4	...	...	19 0	24 0	...	20 0
Average	Do.	20 3	19 0	18 11	...	18 11	17 8	17 0	18 7	21 5	...	19 8
2. Paddy—												
Coarse	Do.	11 4	10 8	...	9 0	10 12	9 0	...	8 0	9 0	...	10 0
Medium	Do.	12 2	11 8	...	...	11 4	9 0	8 8	8 8	11 8*	...	11 0
Fine	Do.	13 0	12 0	...	...	11 8	...	...	9 0	...	...	11 8
Average	Do.	12 2	11 5	...	...	11 3	9 0	8 8	8 8	11 8*	...	10 13
3. Dals (Pulses, Split)—												
Masur	Do.	18 8	21 0	22 0	22 0	20 0	21 0	...	22 0	...	24 0	21 0
Moong (a)	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kalai (a)	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Khesari (a)	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gram	Do.	17 8	19 0	23 0	12 0	20 0	19 0	17 0	20 0	18 0	24 0	12 8
Arhar ...	Do.	16 8	19 0	23 0	...	19 0	18 0	20 0	20 0	24 0	...	15 0
Matar	Do.	17 0	17 0	20 0	18 0	...	18 0	21 0	23 0	...	...	20 0
Average	Do.	17 6	19 0	22 0	17 5	19 11	19 0	19 5	21 4	21 0	24 0	17 2

TABLE VI.—*contd.*

Commodities.	Unit.	Noakhali.	Chittagong.	Sylhet.	Pabna.	Jessore.	Rajshahi.	Khulna.	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	Kushtia.	Provincial average. Current week.	Provincial average. Previous week.	Provincial average. Corresponding week last year.
1	2	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
		Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.
1. Rice—													
Coarse ...	Per Md.	20 0	21 0	13 0	18 12	15 0	19 0	17 8	17 8	19 0	18 0	17 12	20 8
Medium ...	Do.	...	22 8	15 0	21 0*	20 0	21 0	20 0	17 8	...	19 4	19 3	21 14
Fine ...	Do.	...	38 0	17 0	...	22 0	32 0	23 0	25 0	...	23 2	23 0	24 2
Average ...	Do.	...	27 3	15 0	21 0*	19 0	24 0	20 3	20 0	...	20 2	20 0	22 2
2. Paddy—													
Coarse ...	Do.	12 0	12 8	8 0	11 8	8 0	11 4	...	...	11 0	10 2	10 0	11 1
Medium ...	Do.	...	13 8	...	13 0*	8 8	...	...	...	...	10 12	11 0	12 1
Fine ...	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 6	11 0	13 4
Average ...	Do.	...	13 8	...	13 0*	8 8	...	...	...	...	10 12	10 11	12 2
3. Dals (Pulses, Split)—													
Masur ...	Do.	21 0	25 0	22 0	18 0	20 0	20 0	21 0	25 0	25 0	21 9	21 15	33 11
Moong (a) ...	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32 13
Kalai (a) ...	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18 0
Khesari (a)	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18 2
Gram ...	Do.	19 0	23 0	18 0	14 0	15 0	18 0	19 0	22 0	15 0	18 4	18 9	19 11
Arhar ...	Do.	...	22 0	18 0	...	...	18 0	26 0	28 0	...	20 7	20 14	36 3
Matar ...	Do.	24 0	26 0	...	18 0	18 0	22 0	18 0	15 0	14 0	19 5	19 15	26 0
Average ...	Do.	21 5	24 0	19 5	16 11	17 11	19 8	21 0	22 8	18 0	19 14	20 5	26 4

(a) Prices not reported. *Old Crop.

TABLE VI.—*contd.*

Wholesale prices of certain staple commodities in East Bengal for the week ending 10th January, 1953.
(Source :—Directorate of Statistics, Department of Civil Supplies, East, Bengal.)

Commodities.	Unit.	Dacca.	Narayanganj.	Mymensingh.	Faridpur.	Barisal.	Dinajpur.	Bogra.	Rangpur.	Naogaon.	Satkhira.	Comilla.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.
4. Wheat	Per Md.	17 13	20 0	18 12	...	...	17 13	17 13	18 12	17 13	...	...
5. Atta	Do.	...	22 8	20 0	...	...	20 0	26 0	24 0	...	22 0	19 1
6. Mustard Oil ...	Do.	80 8	76 0	73 0	75 0	75 0	70 0	73 0	71 0	80 0	80 0	73 0
7. Vegetable Oil ...	Do.	101 0	90 0	114 0	...	...	80 0	110 0	113 0	...	...	...
8. Mustard Seed ...	Do.	22 12	22 0	24 0	...	...	23 0	22 0	19 8	25 0	25 0	22 0
9. Potatoes	Do.	15 0	16 0	16 0	20 0	22 0	7 0	8 0	8 0	12 0	30 0	25 0
10. Chillies	Do.	35 0	50 0	40 0	80 0	42 0	55 0	48 0	38 0	36 0	45 0	50 0
11. Salt	Do.	8 3	8 3	7 15	...	10 0	8 5	8 4	9 12	8 12	9 0	7 13
12. Gur	Do.	18 12	17 8	26 0	15 0	21 0	15 8	17 0	14 0	20 0	24 0	22 0
13. Tobacco	Do.	72 8	40 0	85 0	100 0	75 0	55 0	75 0	..	...	60 0	...
14. Matches	Per gross	8 0	8 6	8 8	7 0	9 0	8 8	8 4	7 8	8 12	8 0	8 0
15. Kerosene Oil (*a*) ...	Per tin of 4 gallons.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16. Cocoanut Oil ...	Per Md.	83 8	82 0	76 0	75 0	82 0	80 0	80 0	80 0	80 0	85 0	85 0
17. Firewood	Per 100 Mds.	180 0	150 0	245 0	150 0	50 0	170 0	200 0	200 0	...	40 0	...

Commodities.	Unit.	Noakhali.	Chittagong.	Sylhet.	Pabna.	Jessore.	Rajshahi	Khulna.	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	Kushtia.	Provincial average. Current week.	Previous week.	Corresponding week last year.
1	2	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
		Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.
4. Wheat ...	Per Md.	17 12	20 0	17 13	16 8	17 6	17 0	20 0	...	15 8	18 0	18 3	18 12
5. Atta ...	Do.	19 1	23 0	...	22 0	20 5	22 0	22 0	...	24 0	21 14	22 4	27 0
6. Mustard Oil ...	Do.	75 0	74 0	75 0	85 0	80 0	70 0	78 0	75 0	72 0	75 8	75 8	101 11
7. Vegetable Oil ...	Do.	...	98 0	...	...	...	102 12	110 0	108 0	...	102 11	104 14	155 0
8. Mustard Seed ...	Do.	22 0	21 0	...	19 8	25 0	21 0	21 0	25 0	...	22 6	21 3	31 1
9. Potatoes ...	Do.	18 0	...	35 0	11 0	20 0	12 0	11 0	...	15 0	16 12	17 6	17 5
10. Chillies ...	Do.	40 0	42 0	38 0	37 8	35 0	34 0	40 0	35 0	35 0	42 12	42 4	93 5
11. Salt ...	Do.	7 13	8 0	8 4	9 7	8 8	9 4	...	8 12	8 6	8 10	8 6	8 12
12. Gur ...	Do.	24 0	24 0	19 0	13 0	25 0	12 0	18 0	15 0	10 0	18 9	18 9	21 15
13. Tobacco ...	Do.	110 0	72 0	80 0	75 0	40 0	100 0	75 0	...	80 0	74 11	78 10	163 12
14. Matches ...	Per gross	8 6	6 14	5 12	5 12	6 0	8 0	6 8	8 4	...	7 11	7 10	5 13
15. Kerosene Oil (a)	Per tin of 4 gallons.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 6
16. Cocoanut Oil ...	Per Md.	80 0	82 0	90 0	90 0	90 0	83 0	77 8	80 0	84 0	82 4	82 14	115 0
17. Firewood ...	Per 100. Mds.	180 0	120 0	90 0	...	150 0	180 0	48 0	...	...	143 8	143 13	177 3

(a) Price not reported.

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TABLE VII.

Arrival of Jute in some selected baling centres of East Begal during the week ending 28th December, 1952.

(Source :—Directorate of Jute Prices, East Bengal.)

District.	Baling Centre.	Current week.	Previous week.	Corres. ponding week last year.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
1. Dacca ...	1. Lohajang ...	4,000	7,000	1,000
	2. Narayanganj ...	185,000	200,000	200,000
	3. Narsingdi ...	14,500	16,500	15,000
	District Total ...	203,500	223,500	216,000
2. Mymensingh	1. Bhairab ...	5,000	1,6000	6,000
	2. Jamalpur ...	3,000	4,000	60,000
	3. Kishoreganj ...	2,000	1,000	...
	4. Mymensingh ...	33,000	37,000	8,500
	5. Netrakona ...	11,000	12,000	1,000
	6. Sarisabari ...	4,000	5,000	...
	7. Tangail ...	5,000	6,000	1,600
	District Total ...	63,000	66,600	77,100
3. Faridpur ..	1. Faridpur ...	15,000	15,500	...
	2. Madaripur ...	9,000	9,500	18,000
	District Total ...	2,4000	25,000	18,000
4. Bakarganj	Gournadi ...	1,000	2,000	...
5. Chittagong	... ...	...	...	...
6. Chittagong Hill-Tracts	... ...	...	...	...
7. Noakhali ...	Choumohani ...	5,200	4,300	...

TABLE VII—*contd.*

Arrival of Jute in some selected baling centres of East Bengal during the week ending 28th December, 1952.

(*Source :—Directorate of Jute Prices, East Bengal.*)

District.	Baling Centre.	Current week.	Previous week.	Corresponding week last year.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
8. Tippera ...	1. Akhaura ...	3,200	2,700	30,000
	2. Ashuganj ...	...	...	...
	3. Chandpur ...	10,700	14,960	16,000
	District Total ...	13,900	17,600	46,000
9. Sylhet ...	Moulvi Bazar ...	2,000	1,500	...
10. Rajshahi ...	Naogaon ...	29,300	8,900	...
11. Dinajpur ...	1. Dinajpur ...	1,600	1,600	...
	2. Hilli (Pak.)	1,600	1,800	...
	District Total ...	3,200	3,400	...
12. Rangpur ...	1. Gaibandha ...	8,900	26,600	20,824
	2. Kurigram ...	17,000	21,000	...
	3. Rangpur ...	8,100	23,000	5,355
	District Total ...	34,000	70,600	26,179
13. Bogra ...	1. Bogra ...	3,400	3,700	...
	2. Jaipurhat ...	3,400	6,000	...
	District Total ...	6,800	9,700	...

TABLE VII—*concld.*

Arrival of Jute in some selected baling centres of East Bengal during the week ending 28th December, 1952.

(*Source :—Directorate of Jute Prices, East Bengal.*)

District.	Baling Centre.	Current week.	Previous week	Corresponding week last year.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
14. Pabna	... Serajganj ...	15,500	17,800	16,700
15. Kushtia	... 1. Chuadanga ...	9,200	8,500	...
	2. Kushtia ...	2,500	2,800	5,000
	District Total ...	11,700	11,300	5,000
16. Jessore	... Bordia ...	500	300	...
17. Khulna	... Khulna ...	2,300	11,800	12,000
	Other baling centres ...	234,100	200,700	N.A.
	Total, East Bengal ..	650,000	675,000	416,979*

*Incomplete.

TABLE VIII.

Prices of white Jute in some selected secondary markets of East Bengal during the week ending 28th December, 1952.

(Source:—Directorate of Jute Prices, East Bengal.)

District.	Market.	Prices per maund.					
		White middle.			White bottom.		
		Current week.	Previous week.	Corresponding week last year.	Current week.	Previous week.	Corresponding week last year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.
1. Dacca ...	1. Lohajang ...	16 0	17 0	37 0	12 0	13 0	32 0
	2. Narayanganj ...	17 0	17 0	38 8	14 0	14 0	34 8
	3. Narsingdi ...	16 0	16 0	...	13 0	13 0	...
	District average ...	16 5	16 11	37 12	13 0	13 5	33 4
2. Mymensingh	1. Bhairab ...	15 0	15 0	37 0	13 0	13 0	34 0
	2. Jamalpur ...	...	...	37 0	12 0	12 0	34 0
	3. Kishoreganj ...	15 8	15 0	...	12 8	12 0	...
	4. Mymensingh ...	13 0	12 0	35 8	10 8	10 0	32 8
	5. Netrakona ...	14 0	14 0	35 0	11 0	11 0	32 0
	6. Sarisabari ...	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	...
	7. Tangail ...	14 8	13 8	34 8	12 0	10 8	32 8
	District average ...	14 5	13 14	35 13	11 14	11 8	33 0
3. Faridpur ...	1. Faridpur ...	14 0	14 0	...	12 7	12 8	...
	2. Madaripur ...	...	...	35 0	11 8	10 8	32 0
	District average ...	14 0	14 0	35 0	12 0	11 8	32 0

TABLE VIII.—*contd.*

Prices of white Jute in some selected secondary markets of East Bengal during the week ending 28th December, 1952.

(*Source :—Directorate of Jute Prices, East Bengal.*)

District.	Market.	Prices per maund.					
		White middle.			White bottom.		
		Current week.	Previous week.	Corresponding week last year.	Current week.	Previous week.	Corresponding week last year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.
4. Bakarganj ...	Gournadi ...	12 0	12 0	...	9 0	10 0	...
5. Chittagong	... ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Chittagong Hill-Tracts.	... ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Noakhali	Choumohani ...	12 8	12 8	...	10 8	10 8	...
8. Tippera ...	1. Akhaura ...	15 8	12 0	36 12	12 8	9 0	33 12
	2. Ashuganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	3. Chandpur ...	12 0	12 0	38 0	9 13	9 13	33 0
	District average ...	13 12	12 0	37 6	11 2	9 6	33 6
9. Sylhet ...	Moulvi Bazar ...	15 0	14 8	...	12 8	12 0	...
10. Rajshahi ...	Naogaon ...	14 0	14 0	...	12 0	12 0	...
11. Dinajpur ...	1. Dinajpur ...	11 0	...	...	9 8	...	...
	2. Hilli (Pak.) ...	12 8	12 8	...	10 8	10 8	...
	District average ...	11 12	12 8	...	10 0	10 8	...
12. Rangpur ...	1. Gaibandha ...	10 8	10 8	32 0	8 8	8 8	29 8
	2. Kurigram ...	9 13	9 12	...	7 1	7 0	...
	3. Rangpur ...	9 0	9 0	31 0	7 0	7 0	29 0
	District average ...	9 12	9 12	31 8	7 8	7 8	29 4

TABLE VIII—*concld.*

Prices of white Jute in some selected secondary markets of East Bengal during the week ending 28th December, 1952.

(Source :—Directorate of Jute Prices, East Bengal.)

District.	Market.	Prices per maund.					
		White middle.			White bottom.		
		Current week.	Previous week.	Corresponding week last year.	Current week.	Previous week.	Corresponding week last year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.
13. Bogra ...	1. Bogra ...	11 8	11 8	34 0	9 8	9 8	33 0
	2. Joypurhat ...	10 8	10 0	...	9 8	9 0	...
	District average ...	11 0	10 12	34 0	9 8	9 4	33 0
14. Pabna ...	Serajganj ...	14 0	14 0	36 13	12 0	12 0	33 13
15. Kushtia ...	1. Chuadanga ...	10 8	10 0	...	8 0	7 8	...
	2. Kushtia ...	10 0	...	...	8 0	...	...
	District average ...	10 4	10 0	...	8 0	7 8	...
16. Jessore ...	Bordia ...	12 8	12 0	...	10 0	9 8	...
17. Khulna ...	Khulna ...	12 0	11 0	35 0	9 0	8 0	32 0
	Provincial average ...	12 14	12 10	35 7	10 9	10 5	32 7

NOTE.—The Weekly average price of Pucca Bales, Export First F. A. S. Chittagong, is Rs. 94 [illegible] the previous week.

TABLE IX.

Trends of Sericultural products and their prices during the month of November, 1952.
(Source : Directorate of Industries, East Bengal.)

Silk Commodities.	Specification.	Unit.	Price.	Production.
			Rs. a.	
Suiting—				
Motka Suiting	7 yds. × 31″	Per than	44 0	14 yds.
Shirting—				
Silk Shirting (2200)	12 yds. × 36″	,, ,,	72 0	48 ,,
,, ,, (2000)	,,	,, ,,	68 0	96 ,,
,, ,, (1850)	,,	,, ,,	62 0	108 ,,
Motka ,, ...	11yds. × 36″	,, ,,	47 12	198 ,,
,, ,, ...	12 yds. × 54″	,, ,,	66 0	96 ,,
Saree—				
Silk Saree 42	5½ yds. × 44″	Each	37 0	12 p. c.
,, ,, 50	,,	,, ,,	42 0	15 p. c.
,, ,, (others) ...	,,	,, ,,	30 0 to 35 0	20 p. c.
Printed Silk Saries	6 yds. × 44″	,, ,,	21 0 to 25 0	100 p. c.
Grey Silk Than	12 yds. × 44″	Per than	35 0 to 37 0	1200 yds.
Chadders—				
Silk	3 yds. × 54″	Each	18 0 to 21 0	5 p. c.
Motka	,,	,,	18 0 to 24 0	12 p. c.
Endi	,,	,,	19 0 to 22 8	27 p. c.

TABLE IX.—*concld.*

Trends of Sericultural products and their prices during the month of November,52.
(*Source: Directorate of Industries, East Bengal.*)

Silk Commodities.	Specification.	Unit.	Price.	Production.
			Rs. a.	
Commercial Cocoons—				
Nistari	Yellow	Per 1b.	0 12 to 1 2	17,965 lbs.
Pierced Cocoons	,,	,,	2 0 to 2 8	105 lbs.
Rejected Cocoons	,,	,,	0 10 to 0 12	275 lbs.
Seeds (Government Nurseries)—				
Seed Cocoon	Hybrid	,,	2 8	36 lbs.
Exd. Layings	,,	Per 100 layings.	2 4	3,425 in Nos.
Raw Silk—				
Bharana II	...	per lb.	14 8 to 15 8	75 lbs.
,, III	...	,,	14 0 to 14 8	230 lbs.
Ghora	...	,,	...	445 ,,
Ektara		,,	12 0 to 12 8	250 ,,
Simla	...	,,	11 0 to 11 8	342 ,,
Spun Silk yarn—				
Motka	...	,,	7 0 to 9 8	170 ,,
Endi	...	,,	6 8 to 7 8	215 ,,

TABLE X.

SHIPMENTS OF COTTON FROM KARACHI.

Season 1952-53.

(*Source : Export-Import, Ltd., Karachi.*)

	September to November.	December.	Total.	Same period last year.
France	26,024	19,190	45,214	22,040
Germany	16,417	14,385	30,802	23,320
Italy	5,150	6,285	11,435	43,700
Spain	4,710	3,000	7,710	21,194
Finland	...	...	...	1,450
Poland	...	...	...	13,595
Holland	1,450	1,210	2,660	726
Belgium	2,347	6,207	8,554	189
Norway	...	...	...	...
Sweden	1,926	2,458	4,384	...
Austria	...	...	...	...
U. K.	1,552	11,610	13,162	2,270
U. S. A.	600	2,585	3,185	...
U. S. S. R.	52,540	26,919	79,459	200
Australasia	4,728	3,859	8,587	591
Japan	134,803	42,530	177,333	91,892
China	...	...	...	44,361
Hongkong	25,832	8,441	34,273	57,774
S. Africa	236	100	336	294
Pondichery	2,344	1,450	3,794	3,460
Chittagong	1,750	2,467	4,217	5,188
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	1,189
Total ...	282,409	152,696	435,105	3,33,433

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